



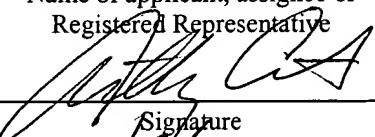
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In re Application of:

Yuji Vanagisawa

Serial No: 09/967,298

Examiner: D. Yuan

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Group Art Unit: 1745

For: BATTERY WITH PROTECTION  
CIRCUIT FOR PREVENTING  
MALFUNCTION

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

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Respectfully submitted,

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